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1. ON MAY 25, POLITICAL COUNSELOR PRESENTED THE TEXT OF THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON THE NEW US ARMS SALES POLICY (REF B), TO STANISLAW PAWLISZEWSKI, ACTING DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT III IN THE POLISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE DREW ON THE TALKING POINTS TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE AND MAJOR DETAILS OF THE NEW POLICH.(REF A).

2. PAWLISZEWSKI EXPRESSED THE APPRECIATION OF THE GOP FOR THE PRESENTATION. HE SAID THE POLISH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE TRANSFER OF ARMAMENTS HAS CONFIDENTIAL

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COME TO PLAY TOO IMPORTANT A ROLE IN THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

POLAND DESIRES TO SEE A LIMITATION ON THESE TRANSFERS
AND BELIEVES THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO REDUCE THEM.
POLAND, HE ADDED, IS NOT A MAJOR ARMS SUPPLIER. THE
TRANSFER OF ARMAMENTS IS A VERY COMPLEX QUESTION INVOLVING
MANY COUNTRIES, RECIPIENTS AS WELL AS SUPPLIERS. AN IMPORTANT ASPECT

OF CONTROLLING TRANSFERS OF ARMAMENTS IS TO ATTACK THE ROOTS OF THE PROBLEM, WHICH ARE TO BE FOUND IN MANY REGIONAL CONFLICTS. HAVING SAID THAT, POLAND WELCOMES THE NEW US POLICY, HE CONCLUDED. DAVIES

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